MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON SATURDAY THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1929, AT 8 A.M.

MEMBERS.

Present ... ... 20 | Absent 10

153. Confirmation of the Council's Proceedings dated 26th October and 4th November 1929.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

171. Letter No. L 3570—Ml. 201-29-2, dated 15th November 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that Government are not in favour of sanctioning expenditure from Municipal Funds for presentation of a Municipal Address of congratulation to Dharmaparayani Mrs. Ahimma.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government be requested to reconsider their order and kindly sanction the resolution of the Council. Passed by eight votes against five.

Poll was demanded by Mr. Mahomed Sait and seconded by Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan.

5 *Against.*	8 *For.*
Mr. Mohamed Sait.	Mr. M. Ramaswami.
,, Tippu Sultan Alli Khan.	,, T. Thammanna.
Mrs. W. H. Theobald.	,, M. K. Krishna Rao.
Mr. S. Nanjaraj Urs.	,, P. H. Chandrabhan Singh.
,, S. Krishnaswami Rao.	,, C. Doddajavarappa.
	,, M. Venkatakrishnayya.
	,, P. Sitaramiah.
	,, M. P. Bhogiah.

172. Letter No. L. 1893—Ml. 137-29-3, dated 10th September 1929, enquiring whether the Municipal Council cannot raise a loan for the estimated amount of Rs. 1,16,550 (for extending the Jewel Filter Building and installing two additional filters at Mysore) in the Public Market on their own responsibility and provide for repayment thereof from the annual revenues of the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the present financial position of the Council it is not possible to raise a loan and that Government be requested to kindly meet the cost of the proposed estimate.

173. Letter No. Fl. 2989-3090, dated 4th November 1929, from the Financial Secretary to Government stating that the opinion of the Council may be furnished to Government as regards extending the benefits of the scheme of compassionate gratuity to the families of deceased Government servants (*vide* Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-dated 3rd April 1929), to the employees of the Municipality.

Resolution.—Resolved that the scheme may be extended to Municipal servants.

174. Health Committee's Resolution No. 3, dated 24th October 1929, regarding retirement of vaccinator Rangamma.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there are not sufficient grounds for retiring her at this time her services may be continued.

175. Health Committee's Resolution No. 6, dated 24th October 1929, sanctioning entertainment of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, for inoculation duty in the City temporarily for two months on his grade pay plus Rs. 30 C. A. as plague is prevalent in the City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for a period of three months.

176. Health Committee's Resolution No. 8 dated 24th October 1929, recommending to the Council, the appointment of a temporary vaccinator for six months for vaccination work in the primary schools in the City.

"At a cost of Rs. 25 per mensem" added by the Council while confirming the Proceedings, dated 30th November 1929, on 21st December 1929.

Resolution.—Sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 25 per mensem.

177. Health Committee's Resolution No. 9, dated 24th October 1929, sanctioning a lumpsum provision of Rs. 800 in connection with the special sanitary arrangements made during last Dasara.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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179. Vridhasrama Committee's Resolution No. 5, dated 30th October 1929, sanctioning the grant of house rent(at Rs. 5 a month) from 15th November 1928 to 1st October 1929 to the Warden.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

180. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 2, dated 6th November 1929, observing that Government may be requested to bear the charges for lights on the 6 pillars in the front of the north gate of the Government House, Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Managing Committee resolution be approved.

181. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 7, dated 6th November 1929, recommending the grant of a donation of Rs. 200 towards the construction of a building for the Mahila Samaj, Mysore.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14 for, 3 against.

182. Managing Committee's Resolution No 9, dated 6th November 1929, recommending remission of half the amount of contract from 1st July 1929, to Mr. D. Yellappa, Daily Fees Contractor, Vani Vilas Market, Mysore.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

183. Letter No. 150, dated 17th October 1929, from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, stating that two more free cycle badges required for Meter Fitters may be issued.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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185. Change of date of birth of H. Sivaramiah, Octroi Manager, from 26th July 1892 (as entered in the service register) to 26th July 1891 (as per his horoscope)

Resolution.—Approved.

186. Change of date of birth of M. Narasimha Moorthy, Gollar, Octroi Office, from 28th October 1889 (as entered in the service register) to 31st October 1888 (as per his horoscope).

Resolution—Approved.

187. Letter No. 46723, dated 16th November 1929, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, requesting the execution and return of the agreement by the Municipality in respect of street electric lighting charges, forwarded with his No. 21531, dated 22nd March 1927.

Resolution.—Resolved that Govermnet may again be requested to appoint a Committee as suggested in the resolution of this Council dated 23rd February 1929.

188. Appointment of temporary establishment consisting of a Mutsaddi on Rs. 30 per month and a peon on Rs. 10 per month for a period of three months to collect arrears in Sewage Farm.

Resolution.—Resolved that an allowance of Rs. 10 to a Mutsaddi and a peon on Rs. 10 be sanctioned for three months to expedite collection of arrears.

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191. D. O. letter No. 1052, dated 20th November 1929, from the Director of Horticulture, Bangalore, in the matter of handing over to the Municipality for improvement and maitennance, that part of the Curzon Park forming the Town Hall Compound in exchange for the Peoples Park to be transferred to the Gardens Department.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Peoples Park cannot be transferred as proposed.

192. Absence, from Municipal Council Meetings, of Mr. M. Ramachandran, Municipal Councillor, for over six months.

Resolved that a bye-election be held for this vacant place.

193. Interpellations from Mr. C Narasimhaiya, Municipal Councillor, Mysore.

Interpellations	Answers
Will the President be pleased to answer the following?	
(*a*) Is a cattle pound maintained on the Sewage Farm and if so, from how long ?	Yes. Since 1920 as in question (*f*).
(*b*) What have been the arrangements made to feed the cattle impounded ?	
(*c*) Was fodder being purchased from outside agency to feed the impounded cattle or was the fodder grown in the farm used for the purpose?	
(*d*) If fodder was being purchased from outside agency, were vouchers maintained to such purchases and do they find a place in the Farm accounts?	The impounded cattle were being fed on the grass grown in the Farm.
(*e*) What necessity was there to purchase fodder from outside when the fodder was available in the Farm which supplies grass daily to many?	
(*f*) Was the Manager of the Sewage Farm sending bill to the Municipal Office from time to time for fodder charges of impounded cattle and receiving the amounts of such bills? If so, what is the amount thus received for each of the years from 1920 to 1928?	Yes. *vide* Statement Annexed.*

* Abstract :—

				Rs.	a.	p.
Up to end of June 1922	..	...	...	16	13	9
For 1922-23	...	...	...	11	7	6
,, 1923-24	...	...	...	11	1	3
,, 1924-25	...	...	...	17	14	3
,, 1925-26	...	..	...	14	14	0
,, 1926-27	...	...	...	8	4	0
,, 1927-28	..	...	...	25	5	0
,, 1928-29	...	...	...	16	7	0
			Total	... 122	2	9

(*g*) Have the amounts thus received by the Manager been credited in the Farm accounts.	Not in the Farm accounts but there are credits for some years in Pooja Fund account produced by Mr. Munisiddappa.
Supplementary questions.—(by Mr. C. Narasimhaiah).—	
Is Pooja account, one of the recognised items in Farm accounts ?	No.
Is there any God or duty in the Farm in which Pooja is done ? If not, where is the Pooja done ?	No. It is only a matter of belief. The Pooja is celebrated in the Farm.
Has the Municipality passed any resolution accepting the Pooja and authorising expenditure under that head ?	No.
If not, what steps have been taken to recover the amount ?	The Manager's (Mr. Munisiddappa's) explanation has been received in reply to an order to refund the moneys, and the matter will be placed before the Managing Committee and the council.

T. G. RAMA IYER,
President.